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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Samantha Dachik  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E St., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Joe Baca, FEC ID #C000325449  
30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Dachik:

To follow up on the committee's letter of February 13, 2003, we are transmitting an amended post-general report covering 10/17/02 - 11/25/02. The amended report addresses all issues raised in the Commission's letter of January 28, 2003. First, the report discloses that all contributions were federally permissible.

Second, as explained in our February 13 letter, contributions from David, Yvonne, Michael, and Oneida Lizarraga were accurately reported on the post-general report. The committee received additional information from these contributors subsequent to the 48-hour report filing. This information revealed that the \$1,000 contribution reported from David Lizarraga was in fact wholly attributable to Yvonne Lizarraga. Similarly, \$500 of the \$1,000 contribution originally reported from Michael Lizarraga was attributed to Oneida Lizarraga. In summary, the proper attribution of these contributions appears on the post-general report, and the committee filed all necessary 48-hour reports.

Third, the amended report includes occupation and employer information for all but one of the individual contributors, Ms. Melissa Coale. The committee used best efforts to obtain occupation and employer data. Ms. Coale contributed \$1,000 to Friends of Joe Baca on November 1, 2002. The committee's written request for contributions related to a November 1, 2002 fund-raiser. The fund-raiser invitation included a clear and conspicuous request for occupation and employer information in compliance with 11 C.F.R. § 104.7(b)(1). In addition, on November 1, 2002, the committee sent a follow-up letter seeking occupation and employer information. The request contained all information required by FEC regulations. We have received no response. Finally, Ms. Coale has not returned recent telephone calls placed by the committee. Friends of Joe Baca has complied with the "best efforts" requirements in 11 C.F.R. § 104.7.